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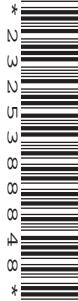
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**CHEMISTRY**

**5070/21**

Paper 2 Theory

**October/November 2013**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

**DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.**

**Section A**

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Question Paper.

**Section B**

Answer any **three** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Question Paper.

Electronic calculators may be used.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **16** printed pages.



**Section A**

Answer **all** the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

The total mark for this section is 45.

**A1** Choose from the following compounds to answer the questions below.

calcium oxide  
carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide  
copper(II) sulfate  
ethanol  
ethene  
iron(II) chloride  
iron(III) chloride  
nitrogen dioxide  
silver chloride  
silver iodide  
sulfur dioxide

Each compound can be used once, more than once or not at all.

Which compound is

- (a) a solid, which when dissolved in water, gives a green precipitate with aqueous ammonia,

..... [1]

- (b) a colourless gas which is formed when limestone is heated strongly,

..... [1]

- (c) a gas which is formed in the atmosphere by lightning activity,

..... [1]

- (d) a basic oxide,

..... [1]

- (e) formed when ethane undergoes complete combustion,

..... [1]

- (f) a white salt which is insoluble in water?

..... [1]

[Total: 6]

A2 Alkenes are a homologous series of unsaturated hydrocarbons.

- (a) Give the general formula of alkenes.

..... [1]

- (b) In addition to having a general formula, state two **other** characteristics of a homologous series.

1 .....

2 ..... [2]

- (c) Alkenes can be made by cracking alkanes.

- (i) Give **one** condition required for cracking.

..... [1]

- (ii) Tetradecane,  $C_{14}H_{30}$ , can be cracked to form an alkene containing eight carbon atoms and an alkane.

Construct an equation for this reaction.

[1]

- (d) Ethene reacts with bromine to form 1,2-dibromoethane,  $CH_2BrCH_2Br$ .

Name this type of reaction.

..... [1]

- (e) Ethene reacts with hydrogen chloride to form the covalent compound chloroethane,  $CH_3CH_2Cl$ .

Suggest **two** physical properties of chloroethane.

1 .....

2 ..... [2]

- (f) Halogenoalkanes such as  $CCl_2F_2$  are responsible for the depletion of ozone in the upper atmosphere.

Describe the importance of the ozone layer in the upper atmosphere.

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..... [2]

[Total: 10]

[Turn over]

**A3** Calcium, proton number 20, is an element in Group II of the Periodic Table.

- (a) Give the electronic configuration for calcium.

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- (b) Calcium has six naturally-occurring isotopes.

- (i) State the meaning of the term *isotopes*.

..... [1]

- (ii) Complete the following table to show the number of sub-atomic particles in two of these isotopes.

isotope	number of protons	number of electrons	number of neutrons
$^{42}\text{Ca}$			
$^{48}\text{Ca}$			

[3]

- (c) Calcium chloride can be formed by reacting calcium carbonate with dilute hydrochloric acid.

- (i) Construct an equation for this reaction.

[1]

- (ii) Write both the formula and the electronic configuration for the ions present in calcium chloride.

[2]

- (d) (i) Name the products formed at the anode and cathode when molten calcium chloride is electrolysed.

anode .....

cathode ..... [1]

- (ii) Predict the product formed at the cathode when a dilute aqueous solution of calcium chloride is electrolysed.

..... [1]

- (iii) Explain why solid calcium chloride does not conduct electricity.

..... [1]

[Total: 11]

A4 Nitrogen and oxygen are present in dry air.

- (a) What is the percentage composition by volume of each of these gases in dry air?

nitrogen .....

oxygen ..... [2]

- (b) What method is used to separate these gases from each other?

..... [1]

- (c) In a petrol engine, nitrogen and oxygen combine to form oxides of nitrogen such as nitrogen dioxide,  $\text{NO}_2$ .

State one harmful effect that nitrogen dioxide has on the environment.

..... [1]

- (d) One of the hydrocarbons in petrol is octane,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}$ .

In a petrol engine, some of the octane reacts to form carbon monoxide and water.

Construct an equation for this reaction.

[2]

- (e) Catalytic converters are used to remove carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide from the exhaust gases of petrol engines.

A catalyst containing rhodium and platinum or palladium is present in a catalytic converter.

What is the function of a catalyst?

..... [1]

- (f) In a catalytic converter, carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide undergo redox reactions. These reactions reduce the amount of carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide in car exhausts.

- (i) What is meant by the term *redox reaction*?

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[1]

- (ii) Explain how the redox reactions in the catalytic converter decrease the amounts of carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide in car exhausts.

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[Total: 10]

A5 Hydrogen peroxide,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , is a colourless liquid.

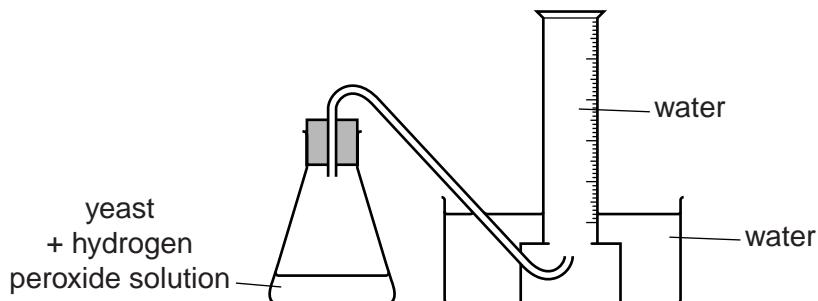
- (a) Calculate the percentage by mass of oxygen in hydrogen peroxide.

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- (b) The enzyme catalase is present in yeast. The enzyme catalyses the decomposition of aqueous hydrogen peroxide.



The apparatus below is used to monitor this reaction.



What measurements should be taken in order to monitor the rate of this reaction?

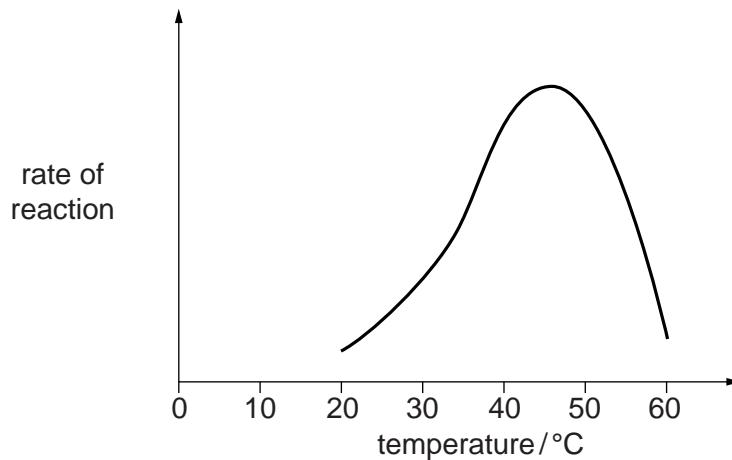
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- (c) Describe and explain the effect of increasing the concentration of hydrogen peroxide on the rate of this reaction.

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- (d) The graph below shows how the rate of decomposition of hydrogen peroxide, catalysed by yeast, varies with temperature. All other conditions are kept constant.



Suggest why the rate of reaction decreases rapidly from 45 °C to 60 °C.

..... [1]  
[Total: 8]

**Section B**

Answer **three** questions from this section in the spaces provided.

The total mark for this section is 30.

- B6** Iron is extracted from its ore (haematite,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ) in a blast furnace. Coke (carbon) and limestone (calcium carbonate) are also added to the furnace.

- (a) Describe the essential reactions taking place in the blast furnace.

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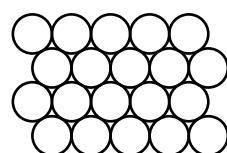
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- (b) Steel is an alloy made by the addition of carbon or metals to iron. Use the diagrams below to explain why an alloy of iron and manganese is less malleable than pure iron.

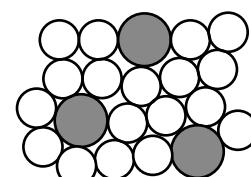
**Key**

○ iron atoms

● manganese atoms



iron

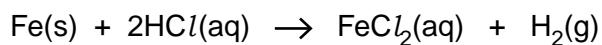


alloy of iron and manganese

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- (c) Iron reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid to form iron(II) chloride.



A student added 2.1 g of iron to 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.10 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> hydrochloric acid.

- (i) Calculate the amount, in moles, of iron present.

..... mol [1]

- (ii) Calculate the amount, in moles, of hydrochloric acid present.

..... mol [1]

- (iii) Calculate the volume of hydrogen formed in this reaction, measured at room temperature and pressure.

..... cm<sup>3</sup> [2]

[Total: 10]

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- B7 (a)** A compound of carbon, hydrogen and chlorine contains 0.48g of carbon, 0.08g of hydrogen and 1.42g of chlorine.

- (i) Deduce the empirical formula of this compound.

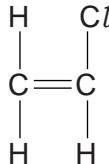
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- (ii) The relative molecular mass of this compound is 99.

Deduce the molecular formula of this compound.

[1]

- (b)** Chloroethene is another compound containing carbon, hydrogen and chlorine.  
The structure of chloroethene is shown below.



Draw a section of the polymer formed when chloroethene undergoes polymerisation to form poly(chloroethene).

[2]

- (c) Poly(chloroethene) is an addition polymer but nylon is a condensation polymer.

Describe the difference between an addition polymer and a condensation polymer in terms of how they are formed from their monomers.

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[1]

- (d) Chloroethene is made by reacting ethene with hydrogen chloride and oxygen in the presence of a catalyst of copper(II) chloride,  $\text{CuCl}_2$ . The other product of the reaction is water.

- (i) Construct an equation for this reaction.

[1]

- (ii) Copper(II) chloride is made by heating copper(II) oxide,  $\text{CuO}$ , with hydrochloric acid.

Construct an equation for this reaction.

[1]

- (iii) Copper is a transition element.

State **two** physical properties of copper which are different from those of a typical Group I element such as sodium.

1 .....

2 ..... [2]

[Total: 10]

**B8** Zinc sulfide is a compound that can be made by heating zinc powder with sulfur powder.

- (a) Describe **two** differences between a mixture of zinc and sulfur and a compound of zinc and sulfur.

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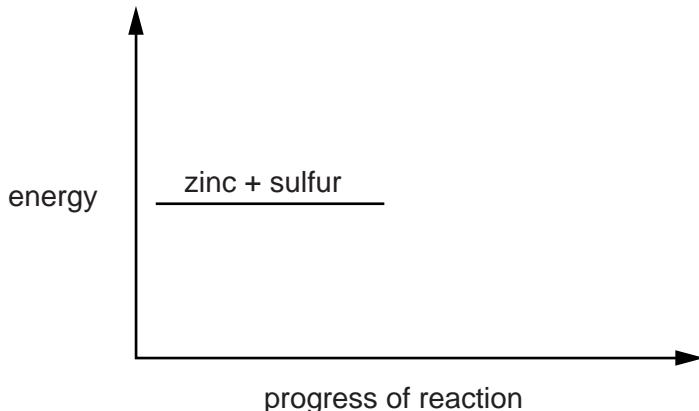
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- (b) The reaction between zinc and sulfur is exothermic.

Complete the energy profile diagram for this reaction.

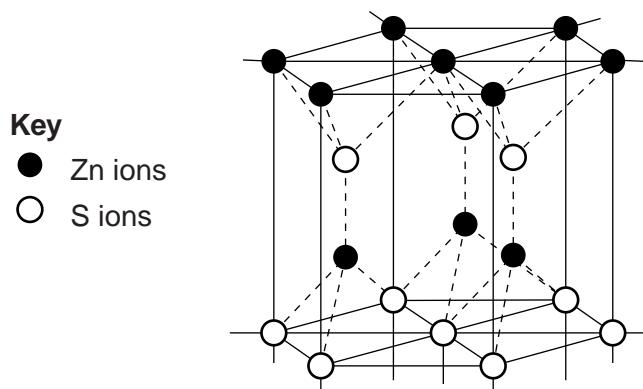
On your diagram label

the product,  
the enthalpy change for the reaction,  $\Delta H$ .



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- (c) Part of the structure of zinc sulfide is shown below.



Deduce the empirical formula of zinc sulfide from this structure.

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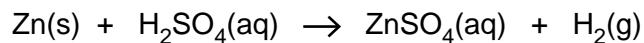
- (d) Zinc sulfide reacts with hydrochloric acid to form hydrogen sulfide. An aqueous solution of hydrogen sulfide behaves as a weak acid.

Describe what is meant by the term *weak acid*.

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- (e) Zinc sulfate can be made by reacting zinc with dilute sulfuric acid.



- (i) Write an ionic equation for this reaction.

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[Total: 10]

**B9** Ethanoic acid reacts with sodium hydroxide to form water and a salt.

- (a) Give the formula of the salt.

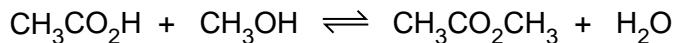
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- (b) The reaction between ethanoic acid and sodium hydroxide is described as a neutralisation reaction.

Write the simplest ionic equation for this reaction.

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- (c) Ethanoic acid reacts with methanol to form an ester and water.



The reaction is endothermic.

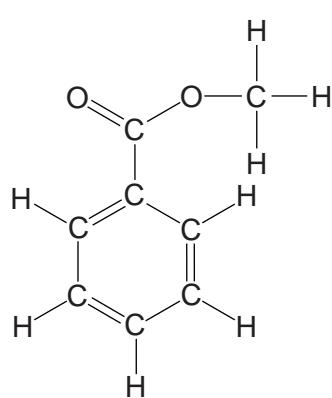
- (i) Describe what happens to the position of this equilibrium when the concentration of methanol is **increased**. Explain your answer.

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..... [1]

- (ii) Describe what happens to the position of this equilibrium when the temperature of the reaction mixture is **decreased**. Explain your answer.

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..... [1]

- (d) The structure of the ester methyl benzoate is shown below.



Deduce the molecular formula for methyl benzoate.

..... [1]

- (e) Sodium hydroxide is an alkali.

Give the formula of the ion present in sodium hydroxide which causes it to be alkaline.

..... [1]

- (f) A student titrated a metal hydroxide with 0.200 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> hydrochloric acid.

It required 12.5 cm<sup>3</sup> of hydrochloric acid to neutralise 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of 0.0500 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> metal hydroxide solution.

- (i) Calculate the amount, in moles, of hydrochloric acid used.

..... mol [1]

- (ii) Calculate the amount, in moles, of metal hydroxide present.

..... mol [1]

- (iii) Construct an equation for this reaction.

Use the letter **M** to represent the metal in the metal hydroxide solution.

[1]

- (g) Name a metal hydroxide which can be used to treat excess acidity in soils.

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[Total: 10]

# DATA SHEET

## The Periodic Table of the Elements

The volume of one mole of any gas is  $24\text{dm}^3$  at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).